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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

DECEMBER, 1955.

Particulars	1955 Jan-Dec.	1954		1955	1954
VITAL - Births Regd.	18,494	18,227	No.	1,635	1,531
Deaths "	7,536	7,179	No.	747	531
Marriages	6,226	6,190	No.	571	528
Infantile Deaths	431	388	No.	49	31
BUILDING PERMITS by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	212	485
Other New Buildings			£	664,797	1,332,080
			No.	35	37
Additions &c.			£	620,111	352,352
			No.	656	735
Government			£	221,690	166,419
			£	33,736	36,373
TOTAL VALUE			£	1,540,334	1,887,224
" " Jan-Dec.			£	34,590,848	22,618,116
Dwellings " "			No.	6,225	4,967
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	21,978,235	20,426,913
Savings Banks Deposits -					
State			£	101,722,753	97,131,238
Commonwealth			£	31,237,181	29,381,797
Total			£	132,759,934	126,513,035
GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	4	9
Assets			£	7,030	23,103
Liabilities			£	15,286	38,122
Real Estate Mortgages -					
Loans			£	2,261,400	2,689,500
Discharges			£	855,000	994,500
Property Transferred			£	5,544,300	4,924,900
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	1,695	1,610
Commercial			No.	536	660
Cycles			No.	205	236
TRADE - Exports					
1953-54 £A 110,248,953 December			£A	7,363,485	10,943,524
1954-55 £A 95,090,023 Jul/Dec.			£A	48,947,945	50,089,302
- Imports					
1953-54 £A 51,472,439 December			£A	5,264,069	4,734,199
1954-55 £A 63,574,334 Jul/Dec.			£A	33,930,924	30,600,726
UNEMPLOYED on benefit end of month			No.	56	64
ELECTRICITY GENERATED by Electricity Trust			KWH	80,240,220	74,850,420
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (Estimated)				November	November
Factories			M	70,100	68,750
			F	16,250	15,650
Retail Stores			M	12,300	12,000
			F	13,450	12,300
Grand Total (Excl. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			M	180,200	176,100
			F	62,600	58,600
			T	242,800	234,700

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